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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: FRIEDLAND et al.

Examiner: Susanna M. Meinecke-Diaz

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Serial No.: 09/307,187

Art Unit: 3623

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Filed: May 7, 1999

**GROUP**

For: COMPUTER IMPLEMENTED RESOURCE ALLOCATION MODEL AND  
PROCESS TO DYNAMICALLY AND OPTIMALLY SCHEDULE AN  
ARBITRARY NUMBER OF RESOURCES SUBJECT TO AN ARBITRARY  
NUMBER OF CONSTRAINTS IN THE MANAGED CARE, HEALTH CARE  
AND/OR PHARMACY INDUSTRY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW**

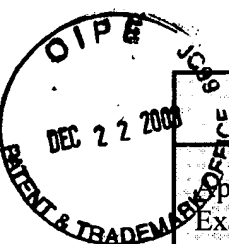
Applicants courteously request that the Examiner contact the undersigned at the number listed below to schedule an interview at a time convenient for the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09 307,187 First Named Applicant: FRIEDLAND, et al.  
Examiner: S.M. Meinecke-Diaz Art Unit: 3623 Status of Application: non-final

### Tentative Participants:

- (1) Irah Donner (2) Cynthia Nicholson  
(3) Susanna Meinecke-Diaz (4) \_\_\_\_\_

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Proposed Date of Interview: Jan. 14, 2004 Proposed Time: 2:30 (AM/PM)

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### Type of Interview Requested:

- (1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art Fields	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>103</u>	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

### Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

### NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

(Examiner/SPE Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.133. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 21 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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HONORABLE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Dear Sir:


Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- [ X ] No additional fee is required.  
[ ] Small Entity Status has been previously established.  
[ X ] Also attached: Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form and Request for Interview  
[ ] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	83	83	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	x \$84 =	\$0.00
If multiple claims newly presented, add \$280.00					
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-0219, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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